



## YOUTH AND FAMILY LIFE NEWS

- † **2006 World Vision 30 Hour Famine.** April 28<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>. The stage is set and the youth are getting ready. This will be a wonderful time of sharing, service, and contemplation. There will be worship on Friday evening, Saturday morning, and will conclude with a service for youth and families at Hope Lutheran Saturday evening at 6 PM. There will be movies (LOTR marathon), games, and fellowship. Information has been given to the youth and they need to share this with their parents as soon as possible.
- † **BOOM Sunday is next week.** The next BOOM is next Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>. There will be a focus on the National Day of Prayer (May 4<sup>th</sup>) and also on child sponsorship through Compassion International, Mission of Mercy, and World Vision.
- † **Movie night** on May 3<sup>rd</sup> we will feature the movie "Pride & Prejudice." Christianity Today said, "... this is a safe bet for the whole family."
- † **The crave - "Graduate to Greatness" is coming May 10<sup>th</sup>.** This crave will be held at Roosevelt Middle School and will build on the momentum of the first crave with the Unity Gospel Choir, the Crave Praise & Worship team with guest Todd Rent, and Rod Dooley of Oakhill Jackson Community Church delivering the message.
- † **MessFest** is May 20<sup>th</sup>. This is a middle school outreach event that is about exactly what it is called, getting messy.
- † **Wolia** is 10 years old (she turns 11 May 7<sup>th</sup>) and lives with her family in Mozambique. The youth group sponsors her monthly through World Vision.
- † **Youth ministry in Cedar Rapids.** As we look for God's guidance on how this will develop we are asking for your help in discerning God's will by joining us as we pray in the old Target parking lot (between Toys 'R' Us and Stuff) on Monday evenings 7 PM.

**Questions? Want more information? Please call or email Terry.**



**Jonathan Martin**  
**In concert with The Marshalls**  
**April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 PM**  
Anamosa United Methodist Church  
Advance Tickets: \$8 Adults \$5 Students.  
At the door \$10 Adults \$5 Students.  
See posters for more details.

## **SHEPHERDS NEEDED!**

- Do you have a special place in your heart for the people of Hus Church?
- Do you bring the needs of your friends and neighbors to God in prayer?
- Do you love to see people grow closer together in Christ?
- Do you find fulfillment in giving encouragement to those who are ill, grieving, or facing difficult life situations?

If so, then you may be just the person we are looking for to do a very special ministry at Hus Church: **SHEPHERDING!**

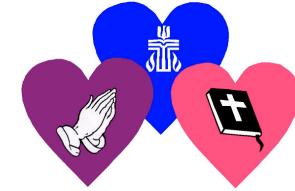
Being a Shepherd at Hus Church will involve providing special care for ten to 12 members. You would "watch over" ("shepherd") these persons by praying for them, calling them to see how they are doing, listening to them when they need to talk over something, visiting them when they are ill or in the hospital, responding to their presence or absence in worship, and occasionally gathering your flock together.

Right now we need about fifteen people who would like to explore this vital and rewarding ministry. Training will be provided beginning in April and May, with "field work" beginning in June. If this is something that you find attractive and you sense God's Spirit calling you to, then let Pastor Jackson know before April 24<sup>th</sup>.

### **CALLING ALL ELDERS AND DEACONS**

The session hopes to reinstate the practice of providing home communion to members who are unable to attend worship. If you have ever been ordained as an elder or deacon, and would like to help with this service to our honored members, please talk to Pastor Jackson.

We are looking for someone to take charge of organizing a trip to one of the Women of Faith conferences this fall. If you would like to do this or want more information, please contact the church office.



# **HUS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**SHINING THE LIGHT!**

Worship Service – 9:30 AM, April 23, 2006



**The Light  
of Christ**

All Members, Ministers; Ruth Halterman, Organist; Rev. Will Jackson, Pastor; Lisa McAtee, Secretary; Doug Page, Worship Leader and Music Director; Terry Van Wyk, Youth and Family Life Minister.

### **THE HUS CHURCH PURPOSE**

**Inviting Seekers To Become Believers  
Equipping Believers To Become Disciples  
And Inspiring Disciples To Become Servants**

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